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| Name The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) | 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | <u> </u> |
| Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments | 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | <u> </u> |
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| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| Large Entity Small Entity | 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid Code (\$) | 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1001 770 2001 385 Utiliby filing fee | 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee 770 | 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee | 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | <u></u> |
| 1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee | 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee | 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 770 | 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| | 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE | 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| Extra Claims below Fee Paid Total Claims 50 -20** = 30 X 18 = 540 | 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | |
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| Claims Multiple Dependent | 1460 | 130 | 1460 | | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
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| Code (\$) Code (\$) | 8021 | 40 | 802 | 1 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 | 1809 | 770 | 2809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 | For each additional invention to be | |
| 1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 325 | examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | 1802 | 900 | 1802 | | • | |
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